

KANAWANA

79

CAMP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

INTRODUCTION:

Well 1979 has come to an end and we made it. We managed to survive two severe rainstorms, a problem with our septic system, problems with our van and trailer and a 10% returnee staff. It's my hope that this report will be a guide for next year in the areas of staff training, program, equipment, site and facility improvements.

I feel very optimistic about the future of Kanawana and its positive effect on children and staff.

KAMPERS:

This summer we worked with 441 different kampers and 18 C.I.T.s. Kanawana accepted children from Youth Horizons, Children's Mountain Cottage and some sponsored by the Rotary Club of Westmount.

Our total number of kamper weeks including C.I.T.s was 1,375. This figure includes 132 weeks for the C.I.T.s. Our returnee rate was 48.80% which is down 7.31% from the overall returnee rate of last year.

STAFF:

Staff hiring commenced the second week of April and we were still hiring in key positions six days into pre-kamp. Faced with a 10% returnee rate from last year, interviewing and finding staff became a major concern. In the end I was very pleased overall with the staff and their desire to do a good job. Their dedication and concern has influenced and enriched many who participated in Kanawana '79.

The organization and supervision of the Sections, Hike and Trip, Arts and Crafts, Waterfront and Business Office were handled by a senior staff team. Their maturity and sensitivity made them most effective in their work. I sincerely thank them for their consistent support, dedication and co-operation throughout the summer.

Kevin Forster was the Assistant Kamp Director and deserves special mention. Many of the supervisory roles and programs of the kamp were well handled and organized under Kevin's excellent direction. I thank him for his support and for being an integral part of Kanawana 1979.

KAMP KANAWANA 1979 STAFF:

Chris Adam
Susan Armstrong
Carol Bell
David Bennet

Bob Bluman
Isabella Casalino
Robyn Chaloner
Larry Cobb
Renee Cosgrove
Josee Denis
Janice Evans
Kevin Forster
Johanna Galler
Allan Gandall
Ann Gourdeau
Liliane Gras
Pierre Gras
Robert Grimaudo
Carola Haney
Cathy Hay
Pippa Hobbes
Kathy Joba
Rosemary Jones
Larry Lacey
Michel Lane
Denys Lawrence
Kitti Luce
(Mrs) Therese Marin
Kevin McGrath
Aylene McKeown
David O'Donnell
Ellen Paltiel
Doug Peets
James Pelton
Jeannette Penwarn
John Pierosara
Lynn Pryer
Karen Reichel
David Robillard
Cheryl Scaife
David Scammells
Paul Schneidereit
Sarah Scowen

Junior Boys Counsellor
Senior Girls Counsellor
Business Office Assistant
Senior Boys Section Director
and Sailing Director
Doctor
Senior Girls Counsellor
Boating-Waterfront Auxiliary
Senior Boys Counsellor
Senior Girls Counsellor
Senior Girls Counsellor
Assistant Nurse
Assistant Director
Business Office Manager
Tripper
Junior Girls Section Director
Senior Girls Counsellor
Hike & Trip Auxiliary
Junior Boys Counsellor
Senior Girls Counsellor
C.I.T. Directoress
Junior Girls Rover
Junior Girls Counsellor
All-Kamp Rover
Senior Boys Counsellor
Driver
Junior Boys Counsellor
Junior Girls Counsellor
Nurse
Junior Boys Section Director
Junior Girls Counsellor
Hike & Trip and Canoeing Director
Junior Girls Counsellor
Junior Boys Counsellor
Tripper - Les Voyageurs
Senior Girls Section Director
Junior Boys Counsellor
Junior Boys Rover
Junior Girls Counsellor
Junior Boys Counsellor
Senior Girls Counsellor
Senior Boys Counsellor-Tripper
Senior Boys Counsellor
Senior Girls Counsellor

Kamp Kanawana 1979 Staff Cont'd:

Doug Sharp
Katie Sheahan
Jeff Surette
Julian Tasse
Mario Tasse
Yves Tasse
Marie Therien
Stephen Wells
Eva Vizi
Robert Woodhouse

Senior Boys Counsellor
Waterfront Director
Senior Boys Counsellor
Site Manager
Maintenance
Maintenance
Tripper
Junior Boys Counsellor
Arts & Crafts Specialist
Les Voyageurs Director

PRE-KAMP

STAFF TRAINING:

Staff training started in June this year with a compulsory First-Aid course for those who didn't possess a valid certificate at the time. This should continue next year. This was then followed by a 9 day pre-kamp which Kevin Forster and other returning staff designed and developed. Pre-kamp was very successful but there are a few recommendations to be considered next year.

- More waterfront time - at least 10 hours.
- Canoeing and Sailing - more time and preparation and work on canoes and sailboats.
- Pre-kamp should be more skill oriented ie canoeing, sailing and campcraft.
- Reduce amount of time spent on naturelore.
- Staff should choose interest groups before pre-kamp.
- Short canoe trip - at least with trippers if not entire staff (2-3 days out of kamp).
- Leadership style be reduced to 1/2 day at most, possibly get to know you games more beneficial.
- Continue First-Aid.
- In-town sessions before kamp should include program resourcesfulness, teaching methodology, rainy day programs (first session 7 days of rain).
- Astronomy, campfire program and naturelore incorporated into canoe trip.
- Promote Hebertism and Orienteering.
- Promote use of entire site at Kamp Kanawana instead of immediate core.
- Let's concentrate on those basic skills.

Also, it's important that staff be sent on courses. Two staff persons were sent to the Ontario Woodsmanship School and one staff person to a Rock Climbing course.

Staff Training Cont'd

Next year send trippers to Woodsmanship School and some to Canoe School.

Somebody should be sent to Archery, Astronomy, Naturelore or Environmental School, Hebertism and Sailing.

I feel pre-kamp ended with good group cohesiveness and the tone being set for the summer.

Pre-Pre-Kamp:

Get people involved earlier in planning pre-kamp in town. Give them the time before pre-kamp to plan sessions properly and to get to know each other more, involve all senior staff and some of returning staff. This time was used for senior staff to get priorities and objectives set and also for the planning of pre-kamp. I feel that this should be separated somewhat next year. Extend the total to 5 days - 2 for senior staff orientation and 3 for pre-kamp planning.

PROGRAM:

Interest Groups:

Overall interest groups were run well but for next year we should decide early what interest group counsellors are interested in instructing so that research may be done in the area and we can expect higher quality of instruction with more enthusiasm and alternatives in methodology of instruction.

Program Areas - Recommendations:

Canoeing - A Director for specifically canoeing program and the program should have more qualified diligent instructors.

New streaming in the C-B-A levels (size and age)

Consider free boating for practice.

"B" Canoeing suffered - no qualified instructor really, other than David.

Repairs on equipment started earlier.

Paddles lost through use and abuse, replaced.

Sailing - One Director for this area also.

Follow National YMCA program.

Sailing Cont'd

Instructors should know ahead of time what level they'll be teaching in order to concentrate their skills to that level.

Improve storage of sails and other equipment.

Sailing dock moved to deep water.

Padding on wood frame about cement.

Repair all boats before the summer.

Rowboating-Improve storage and mooring.

Some boats in need of repair.

How about a glass bottom rowboat?

Swimming - Lifeguarding very good.

Change boom to inside of outer docks.

More emphasis on getting down to waterfront on time for lifeguarding duties.

During change-over go over search and rescue procedure.

10 hours needed in pre-kamp - lifesaving, search and stroke improvement.

Guy can use need a better storage area.

Campcraft - Lesson plans should be given out during pre-kamp.

Rock Climbing - Equipment too limited if want to expand program.

Sports Fitness - Too much floor hockey and running. If Katimivik to be used pillars to be padded.

Not a Phys Ed class, more fun.

Think about separating girls from guys re activities.

Arts & Crafts - Program very good, we should still try to get more into crafts for seniors.

List of equipment purchases at beginning of the year.

An Assistant to help with large tent groups.

Tools need sharpening.

Naturelore - A specialist who could concentrate on program would help.

More supervision on water areas.

Buy equipment for program eg aquariums and books.

Orienteering- Kids not interested in it but maybe change emphasis.
Should be integral part of overall program.

Staff and campers should experience a competition.

Archery - Need a qualified instructor.

Buy a good bow.

Motivation.

Another haystack would allow several tent groups use area in afternoon.

Cut underbrush behind to limit lost arrows.

Dance - More international and folk dance.

Get records and equipment before start of kamp.

Drama - Good program for all ages.

More flexibility in types of drama.

Less formal, Kabaret type lots more fun.

Some areas to look at next year:

Hebertism course

Work projects for C.I.T.s

Senior boys more contributions to the kamp,
especially for those who have been at kamp
for number of years.

All-Kamp - The majority of All-Kamps were successful. I feel that the atmosphere should de-emphasize competition and be more of a fun activity. All-Kamps are important in that they give the campers an opportunity to take a break from the schedule and participate as an entire kamp. It enhances more interaction within kamp.

Section Programs - More emphasis on this area re campfires, sing songs and games.

Hike & Trip - There was a definite improvement in inventory control and the equipment purchased at the beginning of the year added to the quality of program.

Better examination of canoes on return and repairs carried out immediately.

Try to schedule more trips by assigning more counsellors trippers' positions in senior boys and girls.

Schedule days off so they coincide with change-over.

All Hike & Trip staff should stagger days off so that there is always someone around to give out Hike and Trip information.

Buy new tripping packs for next year.

Let's get back to Gumperts, gibbons quality is poor.

Calendar of trips be set up at beginning of summer.

Extended trip for 6-8 week campers.

Trippers take out extended trips.

C.I.T. Program - This summer we started with 18 Counsellors-in-Training and we finished up with 15. Sarah Scowan became a counsellor and two C.I.T.s were dismissed because of unacceptable behaviour. There were no other problems encountered this year and I feel that the program was a positive and rewarding experience for all those involved.

There are a number of C.I.T.s that should be considered for positions next year and because of age restrictions some taken on as junior counsellors or second staff positions (auxiliary roles).

I feel there should be a model designed which would accommodate (15-16) - (16-17) year olds. Possibly a 2 year program, first year theory and some practical, second year junior counsellor or an auxiliary position.

HEALTH & SAFETY:

This summer we were fortunate to have a great infirmary team of Dr. Bob Bluman, Nurse Therese Marin and Assistant Nurse Janice Evans. They always gave excellent care and participated in the kamp whenever possible.

In general health at kamp was very good especially after talking to other camp directors. Our main concerns seemed to be one day flus, colds, ear aches, small cuts and scrapes and wasp stings. My only recommendation for next year is that there be more follow up with parents whose children may have anything that could cause serious concern. A personal telephone call from the Doctor or myself goes a long way in re-assuring parents and in the final result makes our job easier.

MAINTENANCE:

Julian is fantastic what can one say, without his support and never ending energy this summer would not have been as personally rewarding as it was. Julian is a man with a problem who comes to you with solutions. Above and beyond the normal maintenance and repairs he managed to find time to work on the following:

- The septic system
- The construction of new stairs to the dining hall.
- Painting the inside of the Business Office.
- Finishing the interiors of 3 staff cabins.
- Straightening cabins and making tent platforms.
- Expanding the waterfront.
- Repair to rowboats.
- Repairing the erosion caused by two severe rainstorms this summer.
- Repairing erosion caused by the laying of pipes to the septic field.
- Fixing the roofs of the cabooses.
- Removing the interior of the old walk-in fridge for a new one.
- The clearing of most sections of shrubbery.
- And many other things too vast and varied to mention.

MERCI BIEN!!

Thank you Julian!!

In terms of 1980 there are a number of things that require attention.

SITE IMPROVEMENTS:

- New septic field*
- Road should be paved to large tree in Girls Section
far side of waterfront too much erosion during rain.
- Shower in centre of kamp*
5 - 6 showers on each side - close down other showers.
Floors under showers rotten
- Improve drainage in girls section.
- Girls toilet facilities to be fixed*
- We need an artisian well. Present filter system on verge
of breakdown and total repair*
- Both sides of Dining Hall stairs should be re-painted.
- Hospital gallery rotten - needs to be changed.
- Rotten trim on pioneer cabins and Lighthouse.
- Pioneer cabins need to be patched.
- Lighthouse needs repair - rot in areas.
- Southwind needs to be finished inside.
- Grande Portage needs to be finished inside -
wood already purchased.
- Kitchen boys cabin floor should be fixed.
- Northern Wind should be painted inside.
- Need for work on kitchen.
- Change waterfront slightly -
Rafts outside boom
Light in swimming area
- Cabooses need to be painted (Fall or Spring)

SITE IMPROVEMENT CONT'D:

- Kitchen

Pots and pans must be in good condition.

Tables and counters must be of hard material, non-absorbent, easy to wash and disinfect.

Utensils which are hard to wash and disinfect must be replaced.

Lighting must be increased re intensity and source at the food preparation level.

To eliminate odor and heat an efficient ventilation system with a filter is required.*

PROMOTION:

This year's promotion included the following:

- 2300 brochures were distributed via phone inquiries, YMCA Branches and staff.

- Brochures and registrations were mailed to all former kampers (1978 and 1977).

- Several advertisements for Kanawana were placed in the following newspapers:

Gazette
News & Chronicle
Le Mirabel
Town of Mount Royal
Week Post

Montreal Star
Le Dimanche-Matin
The Suburban
Westmount Examiner

- Two issues of the Green Triangle were sent to all 1978 Kanawadians.
- The Kamp Kanawana birthday card was sent out to all '78 kampers.
- Feature articles appeared in the News & Chronicle and the Town of Mount Royal Weekly Post.
- Kanawana was listed in the Quebec Camping Association Directory of Accredited Camps.
- The Kanawana reunion was held in April at the Westmount YMCA.
- Two new designs were printed on the T-shirts for Kanawana this summer and were enthusiastically received by the kampers and staff.

GROUP USAGE - KAMP KANAWANA SITE:

	<u>DAYS/NIGHTS</u>	<u>PEOPLE</u>	<u>PEOPLE</u>	<u>DAYS/NIGHTS</u>
<u>YMCA BRANCHES</u>				
NDG (4)	8	65	130	
West Island (4)	5	42	60	
<u>SCHOOLS</u>				
John Rennie High School (3)	7	147	328	
Fine Arts Elementary	4	65	260	
Lakeshore School Board	2	10	20	
<u>OTHER</u>				
MEYO	2	9	18	
Mary Queen of Peace Cubs & Scouts	2	26	52	
St. Suzanne's Parish	2	14	28	
Eastern District Boy Scouts	2	118	236	
CEGEP Rosemont	2	47	47	

In regards to how our new kampers heard of Kamp Kanawana, the following is the result of our questionnaire to parents this year

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Friend or neighbour	38%	51%	47%	49%	26.06%
YMCA Branch	20	18	19	14	9.57
Quebec Camping Assoc.	6	3	7	9	5.32
Advertising	9	7	4	8	4.25
School	4	1	4	1	1.06
Relative of former kamper	20	20	9	8	12.75
K.K. Staff member			5	5	-
Newspaper article			3	6	-
Other*					40.88

*This figure is largely "Former Kampers"

FOOD SERVICES:

I was not satisfied this year with the services offered by Fan Fare Foods Limited. Overall the service can only be rated as average. In past years the previous Director and staff were very satisfied. This year the quality, quantity and variety often came into question by kampers, staff and parents.

When we look at our statistics from post-kamp questionnaires we find that parents rated the food fairly closely to our 1976 statistics. That was our last year of being involved with the total kitchen operation. With this in mind, consideration should be made into an alternate means of service.

Here are the results of our post-kamp questionnaires to parents rating the food

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Excellent	8%	6%	33%	22%	10.10%
Very Good	34	17	37	42	18.09
Good	37	44	24	23	32.45
Fair	19	23	5	9	21.81
Poor	2	10	1	4	17.55

PARENTS KAMP APPRAISAL:

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Excellent	29%	30%	39.42%	39.26%	24.43%
Very Good	56	53	54.02	54.81	59.09
Good	14	13	6.57	5.93	14.20
Fair	.5	4	0	0	1.13
Poor	.5	0	0	0	1.13

Out of 188 parents questioned as to whether they visited the kamp, their answers were as follows:

Yes - 117 No - 71

MONTREAL OFFICE:

Well, I don't think Olga has had a busier year than this, a new Director, a new staff and very little time to get things done. It was done though and Olga managed to be efficient as always and, of course, pleasant.

I was always amazed at what a resource Olga is without her patience and experience I would have been at a loss. Thanks beautiful lady.

Also, special thanks to Helene Nollet for her assistance and support.

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS:

- This year I limited use of the Farmhouse and surrounding buildings because I felt that the site was taxed enough with just camp use. I feel this should continue next year with the exception of Day Camp Wilderness Camp Experience.
- We should collect a damage deposit from all those who use cabooses in the summer in order that they are taken care of and clean when the resident leaves. \$50.00-\$100.00 minimum.
- Katimivik should be made safer. The beams and rails still need to be covered with some protective material.
- The plastic enclosures tested this year for the dining hall are a good investment and should have an extended life if properly maintained. We should purchase enough for the entire dining hall.
- We have to spend some time brightening up the dining hall. Its quite dark on even the sunniest days.
- The Voyageur pick-up and drop-offs should somehow coincide with the kamp change-over. This would give Kanawana more tripping time.
- We should have more tripping counsellors to enable us to get a few more trips out.
- The budget should reflect the cost of tripping in a truer sense. It is very ambiguous the way it is set up now.
- If we are to expand our waterfront facility we must hire more qualified and certified staff.
- We need some flexibility in our sessions to allow a 3 and 5 week camper stay.

CONCLUSION:

This being my first year as Director of Kamp Kanawana I must state that the rewards have been tremendous. I finished the summer with many fond memories of kampers, staff and some ridiculous situations. I feel that the success of 1979 is due to the staff and their desire to do a good job.

This was the year of change and may it be a base for years of change to come. The success of Kamp Kanawana is due to the influences intrinsic and extrinsic to the kamp. Thanks to our Kamp Board, the YMCA and the alumni of Kamp Kanawana for their support.

Thanks to the kampers of '79 who made it happen and being the most important part of kamp. Thanks to the senior staff whom I relied on for support, patience and direction and to Julian and Olga whose experience, understanding and cooperation made my job easy.

It's my hope that this report will be a useful aid to all those who use it next year.

'Non Nobis Solum'

G. David Twynam

Director

APPRECIATION:

I extend my thanks to the following who contributed to Kamp Kanawana '79:

Ivanhoe Corporation for permitting us to use the parking lot of the Dorval Gardens Shopping Centre for the change-over spot for kamper transportation.

The Drug Companies who so generously donated medications and supplies to our infirmary.

To The Canadian Ski Patrol for their assistance in upgrading and reviewing our first-aid. Thanks to Charlie Augistan and Barbie.

Downtown, Westmount and West Island Branches of the YMCA for their meeting rooms.

Eric Sandmark for the art work on the '79 Kanawana T-shirts.

The Rotary Club of Westmount for the sponsorship of kampers.

The Portable Theatre for their skit 'Everybody's Got to Eat'.

The Montreal Copy Centre for their assistance in our printing.

Gavin Turley for his help during pre-kamp.

Tom Potts for his assistance on my arrival.

The Clouston Company for the loan of a drink machine.

Diana Deakin who conducted the lifesaving exams.

The Avon Company for their generous donation.

KAMP KANAWANA TEN YEAR SUMMARY

SOMMAIRE-PÉRIODE DE DIX ANS-KAMP KANAWANA

APPENDIX A

	<u>1970</u>		<u>1971</u>		<u>1972</u>		<u>1973</u>		<u>1974</u>		<u>1975</u>		<u>1976</u>		<u>1977</u>		<u>1978</u>		<u>1979</u>
Junior (Pioneers (Woodsmen	184		130		164														
	568	(301)	427	(231)	462	(254)	620	(258)	600	(228)	642	(290)	630	(280)	538	(190)	561	(181)	630 (266)
Senior (Coureur des Bois	166		136		102														
(Pathfinders	524	(214)	577	(284)	649	(317)	652	(320)	664	(316)	714	(362)	728	(366)	636	(272)	666	(284)	745 (374)
TOTALS	1442	(515)	1270	(575)	1377	(571)	1272	(578)	1264	(544)	1356	(652)	1358	(646)	1174	(462)	1227	(465)	1375 (640)
No. of Weeks -Each Week																			
1st Week	188	(71)	138	(56)	136	(62)	141	(68)	127	(58)	145	(77)	170	(75)	133	(53)	154	(66)	169 (78)
2nd	189	(70)	138	(56)	138	(64)	141	(68)	127	(58)	145	(77)	170	(75)	133	(53)	151	(65)	169 (78)
3rd	235	(85)	197	(82)	188	(82)	184	(102)	181	(83)	176	(85)	174	(80)	178	(83)	178	(72)	204 (101)
4th	234	(85)	197	(81)	185	(80)	184	(102)	181	(83)	176	(85)	174	(80)	178	(83)	177	(72)	200 (99)
5th	165	(58)	134	(67)	189	(72)	135	(50)	159	(64)	182	(84)	174	(88)	146	(48)	149	(51)	161 (74)
6th	165	(57)	129	(63)	190	(72)	135	(50)	159	(64)	182	(84)	174	(88)	146	(48)	149	(51)	161 (74)
7th	137	(49)	168	(66)	176	(70)	176	(82)	165	(67)	175	(80)	161	(80)	130	(47)	136	(44)	156 (68)
8th	129	(45)	168	(66)	175	(69)	176	(82)	165	(67)	175	(80)	161	(80)	130	(47)	133	(44)	155 (68)
TOTALS	1442	(520)	1269	(537)	1377	(571)	1272	(578)	1264	(544)	1356	(652)	1358	(646)	1174	(462)	1227	(465)	1375 (640)
Number of Campers	572	(203)	492	(197)	520	(215)	467	(208)	449	(198)	475	(229)	480	(238)	414	(167)	442	(170)	459 (200)
Average length of stay (weeks)	2.52	(2.56)	2.58	(2.73)	2.65	(2.66)	2.73	(2.78)	2.9	(2.8)	2.9	(2.9)	2.83	(2.71)	2.84	(2.76)	2.78	(2.69)	2.99(3.28)
Percentage of former campers	31.45	(25.12)	36.79	(36.00)	42.12	(40.5)	42.6		45.2		46.8		44.8	(45.8)	54.83	(58.08)	56.11	(58.24)	48.80(51.79)

NOTE: Figues in brackets - Girl Kampers
(included in overall totals)

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SOMMAIRE-PÉRIODE DE DIX ANS-KAMP KANAWANA

Age des campeurs

Age of Campers

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
6			3 (1)			1				1 (1)
7	5	4	9 (1)		10 (5)	8 (3)	11 (3)	10 (2)	4 (2)	22 (9)
8	41 (9)	33 (5)	41 (7)		29 (8)	34 (11)	37 (15)	41 (15)	11 (1)	28 (12)
9	76 (29)	55 (25)	55 (29)		45 (11)	47 (16)	46 (27)	42 (13)	35 (19)	53 (27)
10	98 (40)	71 (33)	76 (36)		57 (24)	68 (34)	63 (30)	53 (22)	54 (20)	82 (32)
11	104 (47)	78 (35)	84 (39)		81 (35)	75 (33)	85 (34)	65 (27)	52 (18)	46 (19)
12	95 (32)	90 (37)	84 (42)		76 (39)	68 (31)	78 (41)	81 (34)	57 (17)	76 (29)
13	86 (26)	65 (27)	79 (30)		74 (38)	76 (36)	74 (31)	54 (22)	83 (33)	71 (29)
14	42 (13)	57 (21)	65 (30)		55 (29)	71 (48)	66 (39)	47 (22)	77 (24)	43 (18)
15	18 (6)	32 (12)	21 (5)		18 (11)	22 (14)	28 (17)	19 (10)	46 (23)	24 (15)
16	7 (1)	7 (2)	3		4 (2)	5 (3)	1 (1)	2 (0)	22 (14)	13 (9)
17										
				TOTAL	449 (198)	475 (229)	480 (238)	414 (167)	442 (170)	459 (200)

Durée de séjour au camp

Stay in Camp

1 Week	4 (4)	1							2 (1)	1 (1)
2	432 (145)	362 (141)	375 (155)		312 (111)	324 (152)	353 (171)	277 (118)	298 (126)	283 (112)
3	11 (1)	12 (6)	2 (1)		1	-	-	5 (1)	4 (0)	2 (2)
4	106 (46)	104 (46)	123 (52)		118 (48)	115 (62)	113 (58)	110 (39)	108 (33)	114 (52)
5 weeks & up	2	1 (1)	1		-	-	-	4 (2)	6 (0)	-
6 " " "	13 (7)	9 (3)	13 (4)		4 -	24 (10)	20 (4)	10 (1)	13 (6)	10 (6)
7 " " "	4	4 (1)	6 (3)		-	-	-	0 (0)	3 (2)	-
8 " " "					14 (2)	12 (5)	10 (4)	8 (5)	8 (2)	32 (20)

GOD'S BACK YARD

Close your eyes and think real hard
Imagine kamp as God's back yard.
The grass so green, the hills so tall
Close your eyes and think of all
The beauty of our life at kamp,
The morning sun on the grass so damp.
Flags in a circle from countries brave
Close your eyes and see them wave.

Children together and children apart
Some grown up and some ready to start.
Can you picture your cabin or a favorite tree?
Close your eyes and try to see
The sounds of night time, dark and still
The laughter from a far away hill.
Remember the good times with friends old and new.
Take all of these memories home with you.
Yes, we've worked together and played so hard,
At Kanawana, in God's back yard.

.....Joan Dalrymple